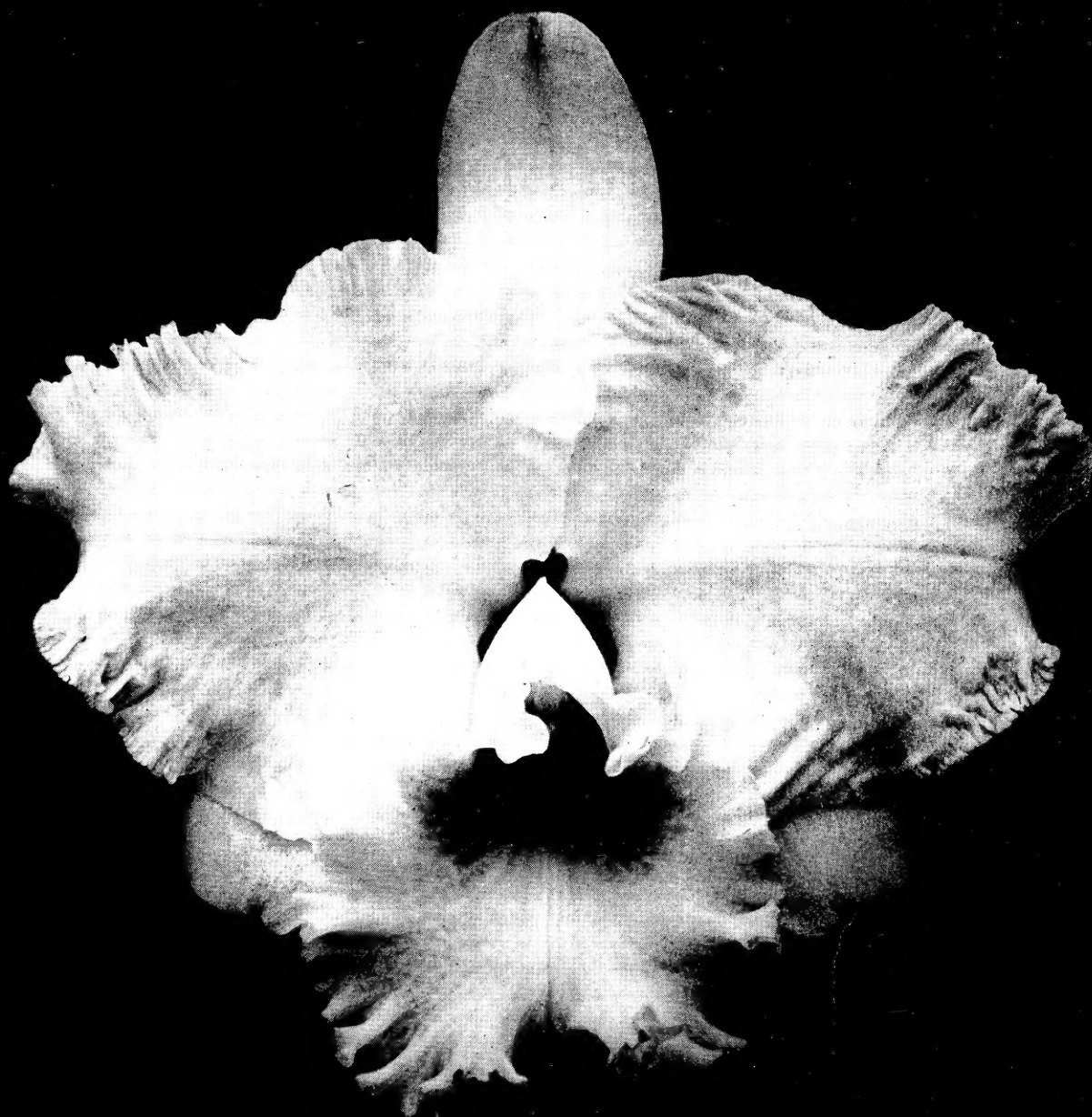


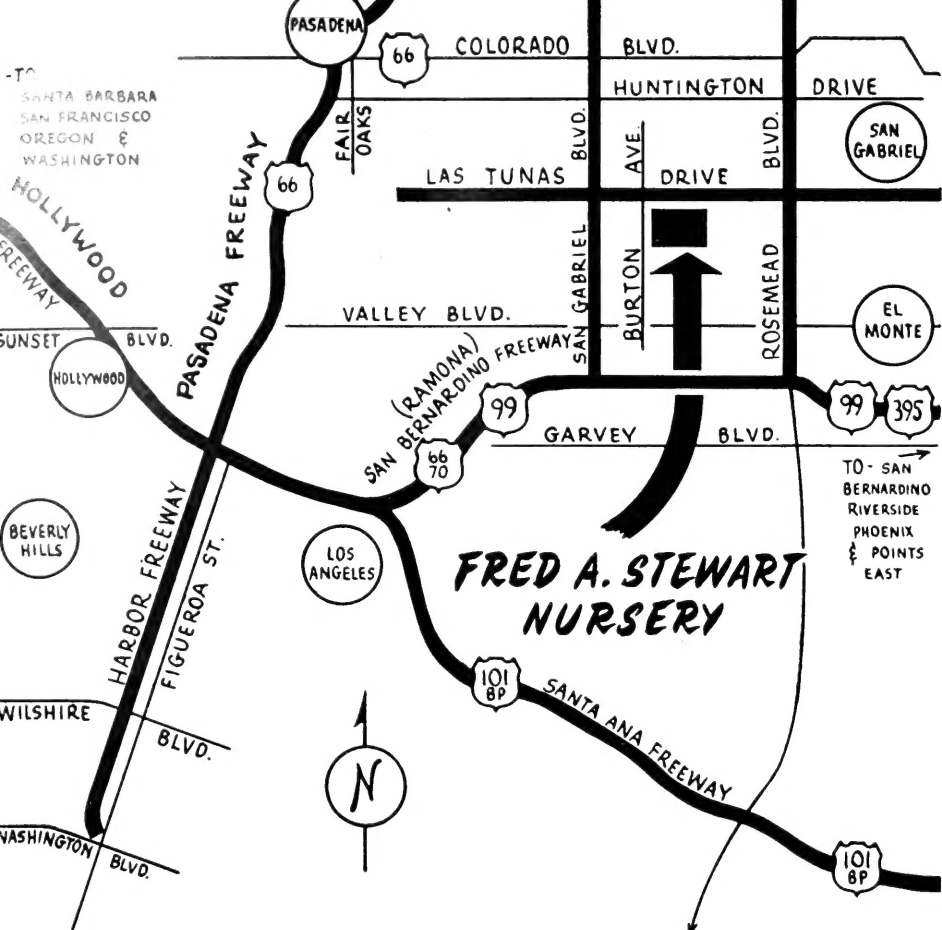
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# *Cattleyas*

AND ALLIED HYBRIDS



*Fred A. Stewart, Inc.*



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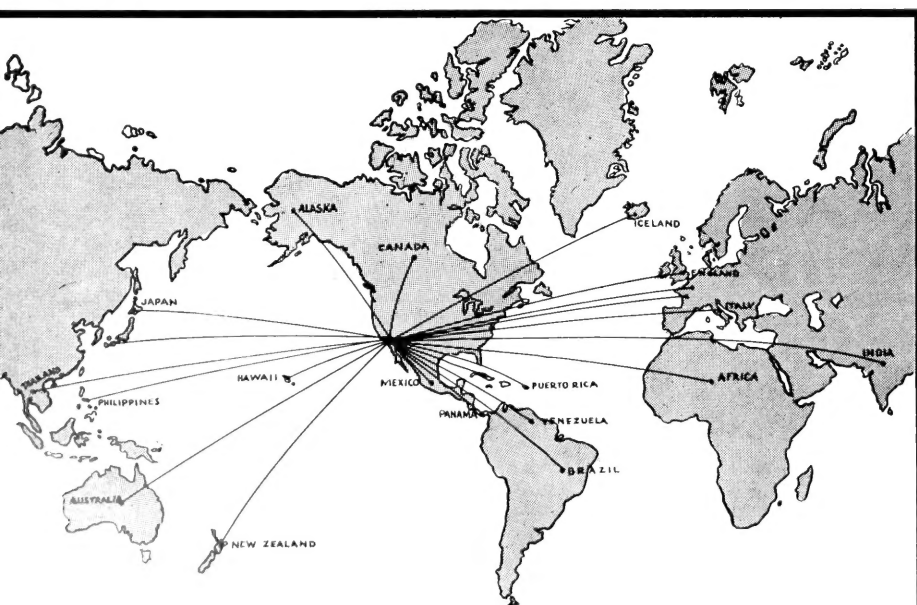
We are 15 minutes east of the center of Los Angeles. If you are coming from Los Angeles, take the San Bernardino freeway to San Gabriel Blvd. turn off (north bound), go north several miles to Las Tunas Drive; turn right  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to Nursery. We are on main Blvd.

*Stewart Quality Plants*  
ARE EASY TO GET  
NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE  
Though we would like to have you come to our nursery and select your plants, we ship every week to all parts of the United States and the world. No order is too small for our most careful consideration. By expert packing we assure safe arrival anywhere.

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We are experienced in shipping to overseas customers. Each week of the year our shipments go out to the corners of the world. With the speed, economy, and convenience of air shipment our plants reach any country in a few days at most. A check with your agricultural department will tell you of import requirements. If you live in a sterling country you can import a certain amount each year. We ship out of pots on all overseas orders. If you live in Hawaii, a free permit obtained from your Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, Division of Entomology, P.O. Box 2520, Honolulu 4, T.H., is all that is needed.

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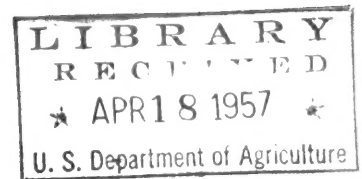
### COVER ILLUSTRATION

C. BOB BETTS, 'SESTINA'  
(C. Bow Bells X C. Mossiae, 'Wageneri')

# Fred A. Stewart, Inc.

CATTLEYA CATALOG #37

*"Your Satisfaction Is Our Business"*



WE ARE PLEASED to present this new list and we thank our numerous clients for their valued interest and support. We have tried to offer scores of crosses in a wide range of exciting colors and types to appeal to growers everywhere.

Cattleyas and allied hybrids are unsurpassed around the world for their popularity and beauty. They can be grown in the tropics tied to a tree or in a sunny window in Alaska.

Stewart hybrids are known for their vigor, quality, and dependability.

We have thousands of fine exhibition plants too numerous to list. Please write letting us know your wishes and we shall be happy to send a special offering.

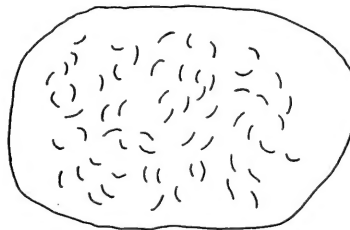
WE RAISE ALL OUR CATTLEYAS IN FIR BARK POTTING MIX AND ALL PLANTS WILL BE SHIPPED WELL ROOTED IN THIS MEDIA.

## Genes Chromosomes and Quality in YOUR Orchids

HOW THE PRINCIPLES OF MODERN DAY GENETICS  
ARE APPLIED TO ORCHID BREEDING

All living things, both plant and animal, have the same mechanism of inheritance. In each cell of a plant or animal regardless of what organ it might be in, there is that individual basic number of chromosomes. The chromosomes in turn are made up of genes. The genes are the characteristics of the individual. At the time a cross is made half of the chromosomes are inherited by the progeny from either parent. Except for environmental influences every characteristic of a plant is the result of inheritance from the parents. In recent years this fact has been almost universally accepted by orchid growers. Progressive growers have also found there is a relationship between a certain genetic structure and superior flower and growth quality. It has been proven that many of today's finest parents are tetraploids (80 chromosomes); that is they have twice as many chromosomes as a normal plant (40 chromosomes) the resultant progeny have 60 chromosomes or half from either parent. Plants with this count are known as triploids. Triploids, for reasons not well understood, are noted for their vigor, fine, large, heavy textured flowers, and free blooming qualities. Many of the crosses we raise at Stewarts are triploids; however, tetraploid and diploid crosses are raised in special lines of breeding where triploids are not possible.

Tetraploids are extremely valuable for breeding and diploid hybrids of finest parents are extremely valuable for their high color. While triploids are clearly the most satisfactory type for many reasons, they are of little value as a parent because they are quite sterile.



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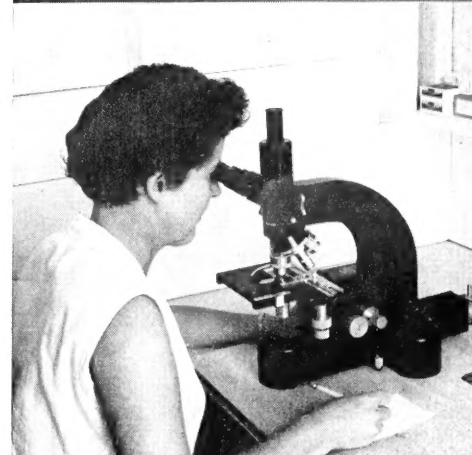
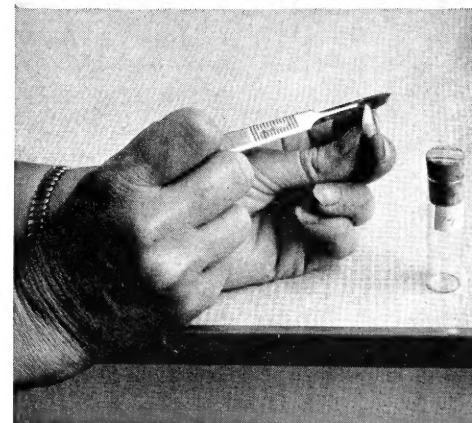
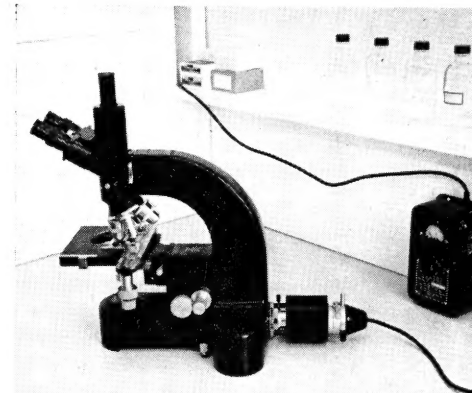
Polyploidy is a term frequently heard. This simply means a plant has more than the normal number of chromosomes such as a tetraploid or a triploid. It is important to remember from a practical standpoint that two important characteristics of polyploidy are heavier texture and larger size as well as greater vigor. This is where a knowledge of genes and chromosomes benefits you.

As certain genetic structure is so important in assuring maximum quality, crosses made at Stewarts are made from laboratory checked parents along genetically sound principles. Plants from each batch of seedlings are counted to see if their chromosome counts are according to the calculations for the cross. Before a parent is used we determine its chromosome structure. These counts are made by skilled technicians using a high powered microscope that costs thousands of dollars.

### EXPERIENCE COMBINED WITH SCIENCE

Recognizing the vast variations in nature, we realize that the laboratory alone cannot turn out a good cross. Experience with how certain parents perform is absolutely necessary in breeding fine orchids. We feel experience combined with the sound principles of modern day genetics, gives maximum assurance of producing the finest orchids obtainable anywhere.

If you want the finest you will find you are wise to buy from a firm that combines years of experience with the principles of modern day cytogenetics in breeding constantly finer orchids.



## *A Letter to You—*

# OUR CUSTOMER

OUR BUSINESS is breeding and selling orchids — the kind of orchids you want in your collection. Our every effort is directed to the production of a constantly better product. Our customers range from the beginner who may raise one *Cattleya* on a tray of gravel in a sunshiny window, through to commercial growers who buy hundreds of plants of many crosses. Every day of the year we are preparing and shipping orchids to the corners of the world. The orchids we raise are bred with the benefit of experience, skill, and scientific know how, and a conscientious effort to breed only the very best.

AT THE PRESENT TIME throughout the world it is easy to buy orchids. Some are very good; some very bad. We keep this fact before us and realize that in order to merit your business we must be known for the finest and latest in orchids. Let me sum up our thinking by saying that we believe Integrity, Quality, and Service are the three inseparable foundation stones indispensable to any successful business.

A CAREFUL STUDY of the crosses offered should impress you with their extreme promise. We have secured the very best in breeding stock and have made crosses only after the most careful and complete study, for the best possible results.

WE ARE ALWAYS interested in customer reaction concerning our stocks. Recognizing particularly the variations that are possible in seedlings, we ask for your comments when you flower them. We are, of course, delighted when you can praise them and we value equally your comments if you are disappointed.

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR BUSINESS and I assure you sincerely that at all times we try our very best to give you the utmost in quality and service. We are always most happy to hear from you about any orchid problem or to fill any order no matter how small.

*Fred A. Stewart.*

*President*

FRED A. STEWART, INC.

*San Gabriel, Calif.*

# NOW— *The Gay, Colorful World of the Tropics*



LC. S. J. BRACEY

*Is Brought  
to You in*

**RICH  
ORANGE,  
COPPER and  
YELLOW  
CATTLEYS**

Yes, these crosses  
will give a range  
of all these colors.

S-249

LAELIA TENEBROSA, FINE BRONZE X  
LC. S. J. BRACEY, 'HIGH NOON'

A rich, rich, chocolate brown with solid dark purple lip combined with the fine bright yellow Lc. S. J. Bracey. The seedlings have lots of vigor and we expect a free flowering, deformity free cross that will have good resistance to disease which kills many yellow Cattleyas in a few years after maturity.

Yellows, bronzes, and various related shades. Season: summer-fall.

Fine plants.....2" \$3.00; 2½" \$3.75; 3" \$5.00

S-208

LC. S. J. BRACEY X BC. DURGA

A fine large cream yellow Bc. with splendid rich yellow lip was crossed onto our fine Lc. S. J. Bracey. Yellow in all shades, many with fine lips.

2" .....\$3.00

S-247

LC. SANDRA OZELLA (Lc. S. J. Bracey, 'High Noon' X C. Dowiana aurea, 'Ironclad')

We have never seen a better aurea than this variety. S-247 is a repeat on a very successful yellow. Many good yellows and bronzy yellows. Summer-fall.

2" .....\$3.00

S-211

C. TRIUMPHANS X LC. S. J. BRACEY

A yellow very much on the order of Lc. Sandra Ozella. Yellow to bronzy yellow.

2" .....\$3.00

S-235

BC. BARBARA WILCOX, 'INCA GOLD' X  
LC. LUMINOSA, 'CELESTE'

Bc. Barbara Wilcox is a medium flower pure golden throughout. Luminosa parent was rich yellow with purple lip. Season: Summer.

2½" .....\$4.00

# Purple Cluster Cattleyas

## FOR AN ARMFUL OF BLOOMS

### OR THE RESTRAINED ELEGANCE OF A SINGLE FLOWER

Yes, these easy to grow, free flowering Cluster type Cattleyas pack so much charm and appeal they should be in everyone's collection.

S-60

*C. Portia* (*C. Bowringiana* X *C. Labiata*,  
fine variety)

A repeat on a cross that has been made many times. Our strain has flowers from medium to dark coloring and about 4" spread. Flowers borne 6 - 12 on spray. Makes fine specimen plant. Sept.-Oct. Fine plants flowering size, to flower on next growth, 4", \$7.50; 5", \$12.50.

S-123

*Lc. Ibabilis* (*Lc. Ibbie* X *C. Amabilis*)

Stemming from both *C. Leopoldii* and *C. Bowringiana* this charming new hybrid has somewhat larger size than *Portia* and fine sparkling texture. A solid dark lip is a characteristic here too. 4"-5" flowers are borne up to 8 on a stem. Bifoliate. Season: Fall to winter. 4", \$10.00; 5", \$15.00.

S-217

*Lc. Ibbie* X *Lc. Joseph Hampton*

Expectancy same as for S-123. Heavy texture. Rich lips. Season: Early winter. 3", \$6.00; 4", \$10.00.

S-143

*Lc. Petite* (*C. Harrisoniana*, 'Stewarts'  
X *Lc. Priam*)

A round flower of about 3"-4" spread. Heavy textured lilac colored flowers with white to yellow lips. Season is throughout the late spring and summer. Seedlings are very vigorous. A characteristic of this cross is its free flowering on large plants. 3", \$6.00; 4", \$10.00.

S-195

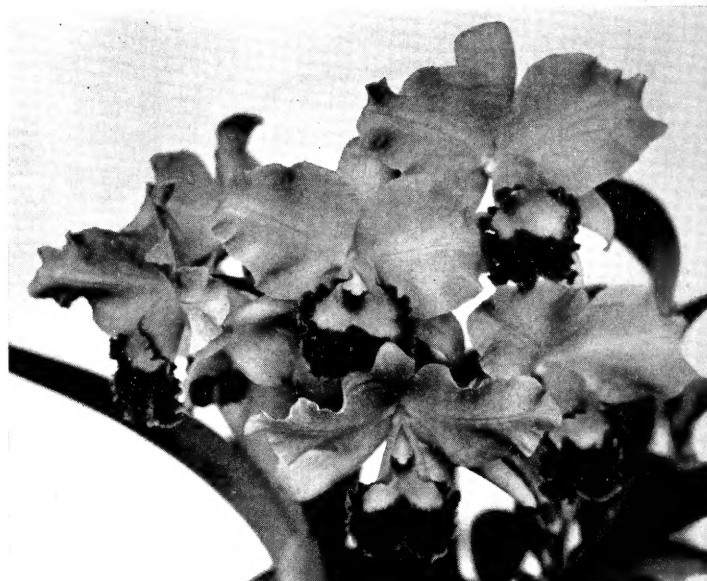
*Lc. Ibbie* X *C. Peetersii*, very fine

Here is a real sparkler. *Peetersii* can impart that red purple color to the already dark coloring of the *Ibbie* parent. Season: Late fall. 3", \$6.00; 3½", \$8.00.

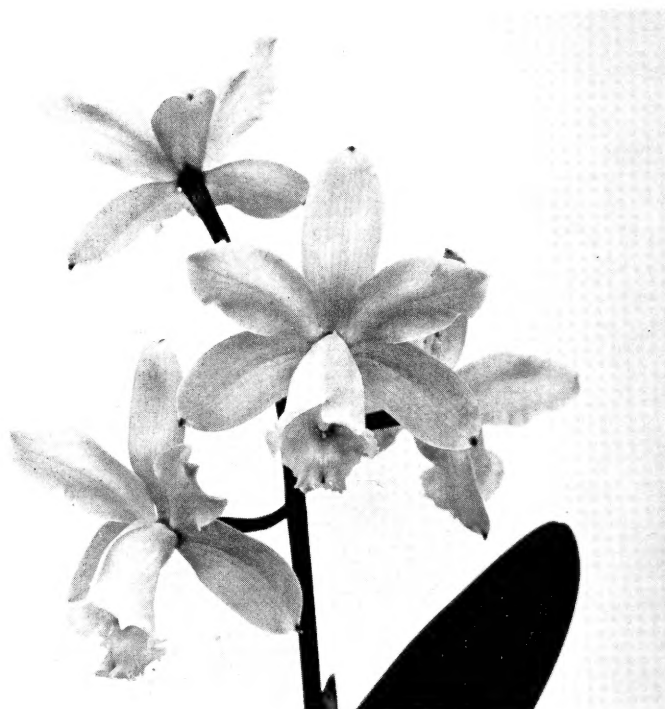
S-263

*Lc. Yellowstone* X *C. Porcia*, 'Canizarro,' AM.RHS.

We have used *Porcia*, 'Canizarro,' frequently and always with good results. Here it is crossed with an at-



C. PORTIA

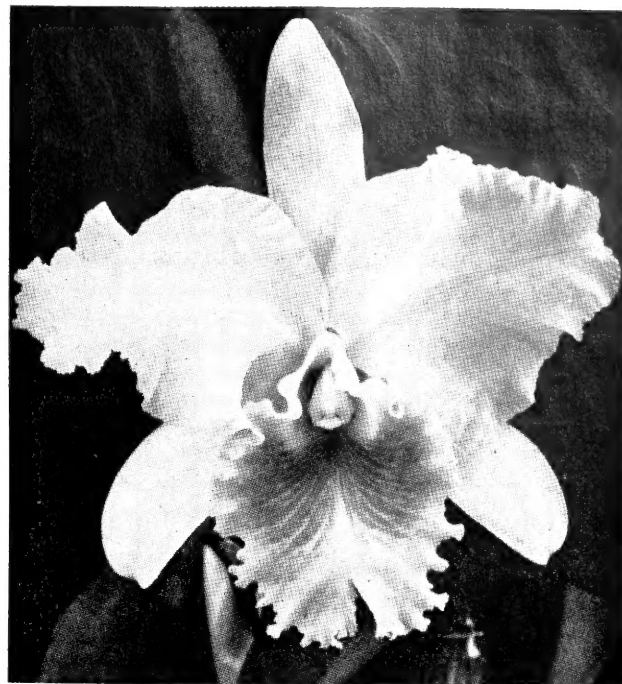


C. HARRISONIANA

## WANT SOMETHING UNUSUAL?

tractive yellow Cattleya. Most likely will favor *Porcia* parent but will have attractive yellow overtones. We look forward to seeing this one. 1¾", \$2.25; (available Spring '57) 2", \$3.00.

Presenting  
the tetraploid  
White Cattleya  
Estelle Alba, 'Cynosure'  
and a cross  
from this  
proven parent



CATTLEYA ESTELLE ALBA 'CYNOSURE'

OUR ASSOCIATION with Estelle alba, 'Cynosure,' goes back more than ten years to when it first flowered as a seedling among many hundred others of this cross. We felt then, as now, that this is far and away the finest form of what we consider to be a very satisfactory cross. Estelle was first registered by Cowan in 1931; however, 'Cynosure' is from the Armacost and Royston strain first flowered around 1939-40 by them. We have long felt this plant was a tetraploid and recent laboratory tests have confirmed our opinion. The photograph does not fairly show it for it has very large size, fine substance, shape and carriage. The plant grows very well with us, and flowers Christmas through early spring.

WE KNOW C. Estelle alba, 'Cynosure,' breeds quality for we have watched it perform with excellent results in three hybrids. With Blc. Meru it has imparted large size, excellent shape, substance and vigor. As one of the parents of C. Eloquence it has well proven its worth. Most important of the three, however, are the seedlings that have flowered from the cross we offer here. They have had large size and fine shape and substance as expected in a cross of this type. They can best be described as resembling C. Bob Betts, Bow Bells, Joyce Hannington, and other famous polyploids.

*The cross we offer — S-150*

#### C. LOS GATOS

(C. Barbara Billingsley, fine variety X C. Estelle alba, 'Cynosure')

The seedlings of this cross grow very well. There is a strong tendency to develop multiple leads which should make for specimen plants. The growth habit seems to favor the Estelle parent. The Barbara Billingsley parent should have strong influence to winter bloom and free flowering qualities. We have every confidence that here is a cross to bet on and we are sure our customers who recognize good breeding and quality will agree.

The plants offered are well established in fir bark potting mix. Please note that they are medium size plants for the pot size and will not need repotting for approximately one year's time. We guarantee good strong plants. All plants offered are *unflowered*. 4" \$12.00, 5" \$17.50, 5½" \$20.00.

# Lc. Cuesta Hybrids

- FOR RICH  
DARK COLORS
- THE SOLID DARK  
'CUESTA LIP'
- VIGOR

Lc. Cuesta (Lc. Marie Dobrott X Lc. Cavalese) has proven over recent years to be an outstanding parent of rich dark exhibition Laelio-cattleyas. The trade mark it imparts to its progeny is the large, solid dark lip as illustrated here in Lc. Rita Cobb. It also imparts vigor, floriferousness, and free flowering qualities. Such famous hybrids as Lc. Manila, Lc. R. J. Chrisman, Lc. Rita Cobb, and Lc. Walter Armacost all have Cuesta as a parent. We feel some of our finest, most brilliant flowers will come from Lc. Cuesta.



LC. RITA COBB

S-180

Lc. Joseph Mark

(Lc. Cuesta, 'Sangue de Dio' X C. Labiata, very dark)

There are few orchids that can compare in size, brilliance, color, and substance with the Lc. Cuesta used here. Where this plant was used as a parent as in Lc. Bagatelle the results have been superb. We have flowered several of this cross and the results have been most promising. Season: Late fall to early winter. 4" \$12.50.

S-244

Lc. Cuesta, fine dark X C. Peetersii, very dark

We feel this will be a very happy combination. Cattleya Peetersii is time tested for imparting dark red purple coloring to its progeny. In combination with Lc. Cuesta both parents should contribute to make a fine dark exhibition purple. 2" \$3.00, 3" \$5.00.

S-14

Lc. Cuestena (Lc. Cuesta, 'Legacy' X C. Altadena)

We have flowered a number of this cross and most have had large, shapely dark flowers with fine velvety lips. Season: Late fall, early winter. 4½" \$10.00, 5" \$12.50.

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## 2 NEW HYBRIDS

FROM TWO OF OUR FINEST  
EXHIBITION DARK CATTLEYAS

S-269

Lc. Gertrude Hampton, AM.AOS.

X Lc. Tokyo Rose, 'Enchantress'

Both parents massive, large, dark flowers of real exhibition quality. The Lc. Gertrude Hampton has definite cold blue purple tones with solid royal purple lip. The seedlings here are vigorous growers and we expect many prize winners for fall through early winter. Fine plants, 2½" - \$4.00

S-169

C. Amabilis, very fine

X Lc. Gertrude Hampton, very dark

A fine exhibition dark for fall and early winter. 2" - \$3.00, 2½" - \$4.00.

S-86

**Lc. MARIAN ANDREWS**

(Lc. *Gitche Manito*, 'San Gabriel'  
X *C. Amabilis*, very fine)

We have always considered Lc. *Gitche Manito*, 'San Gabriel,' to have perfect shape. This fine shape has been imparted to many of the seedlings in this cross, while the *Cattleya Amabilis* has given large size and vigor. Shown is Lc. *Marian Andrews*, 'Beth,' which received an Award of Merit from the American Orchid Society on first bloom. The season runs August through November. Fine plants, 4", \$10.00; 4½", \$12.50.



Lc. MARIAN ANDREWS, 'BETH,' AM.AOS.

S-93

**Lc. MARIAN ANDREWS**

(Lc. *Gitche Manito*, 'Goliath,' Bronze  
Certificate Orchid Society of Southern  
California X *C. Amabilis*)

Though this is also Lc. *Marian Andrews* we feel it will be quite different in many respects from S-86 as the Lc. *Gitche Manito* used has large, heavy textured flowers borne on a splendid large plant. Expectancy: many large, heavy textured flowers well carried on strong stems. Season: August through November. Controllable. Fine plants, 4", \$10.00; 4½", \$12.50.



C. TETHYS, 'RAVEN'

**C. TETHYS, Original Strain**  
(*C. Ardentissima*, 'Colossal' X  
*C. Annie J. Lines*)

The fame of Tethys is known around the world. Few hybrids can be brought to mind that compare with it for large, heavy textured, really dark red purple flowers. Most forms do not have the round flat shape of certain lines of breeding, but for vigor, color, and floriferousness we recommend *C. Tethys* without hesitation. All plants offered are flowering size divisions off DARK varieties. 4", \$15.00; 5", \$22.00.

S-101

**C. TETHYS** (*C. Ardentissima*,  
'Colossal' X *C. Annie J. Lines*)

This is a repeat on the original cross using the same *Ardentissima* but a different A. J. Lines. We have flowered a small group and have found the color to range from medium purple to very dark. The shape on the average is better than the original. Some forms have had a considerable amount of yellow in throat. 4", \$10.00; 4½", \$15.00; 5", \$17.50.

S-213

**C. ARDENTISSIMA** (*C. Peetersii*,  
very dark X *C. Fabia*, 'Firefall')

*Ardentissima* means "darkest" and that is what this cross was bred for. The first we flowered was sparkling really dark purple. The *Fabia*, 'Firefall,' bears up to six magnificent flowers on a fine erect stem. Here is a cross to get if you are looking for good darks. Easily light controllable. Tethys, 'Raven,' shown is very much what a number of this cross will be like. 3", \$6.00; 3½", \$10.00; 4", \$12.00.

# White with Purple Lip Crosses

A GOOD WHITE with purple lip is one of the most popular of all Orchids. An outstanding flower of this type, however, is very difficult to breed. Many of the solid purple lip types are derived from *Laelia purpurata alba* which imparts the fine solid lip but also relatively narrow sepals and petals.

We have used such fine parents as *Lc. Albula*, 'Celeste,' *Mrs. F. Knollys alba*, *C. Labiata*, 'Roeblingiana,' and others to breed fine hybrids of this type.



LC. SARAH CUNNINGHAM

S-224 *Lc. Albula*, 'Celeste' X *C. C. Enid alba*, very fine.

Our famous *Lc. Albula* crossed with the finest *Enid alba* we have seen. This should give us a high percentage of fine large white with solid purple lips. Seasonal expectancy, winter. 2½", \$4.00, 3", \$6.00.

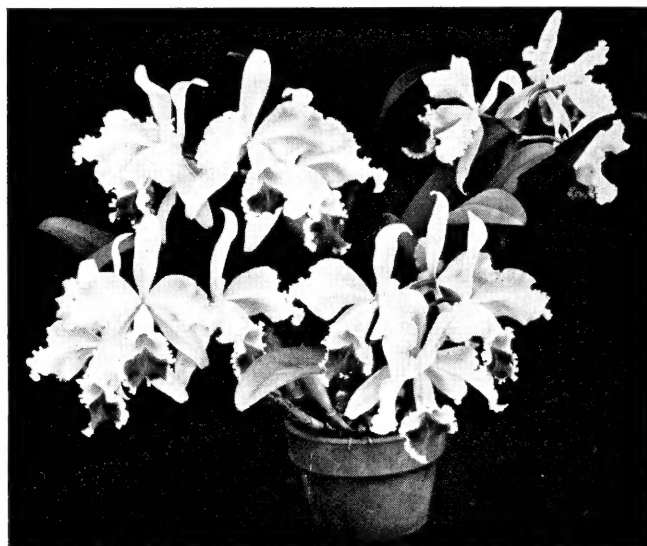
S-125 *Lc. CELESTE* (*Lc. Albula*, 'Celeste' X *C. Mossiae Reineckiana*, 'Youngs')

Fine substance and sparkling texture have been imparted from the *albula* parent. These seedlings are vigorous growers and we expect many worthwhile white with solid purple lips for spring and summer. Some can be expected to have crimson splashed lips after the *Reineckiana* parent. 3", \$5.00; 4", \$10.00; 5", \$15.00.

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S-70 *Lc. FLYING CLOUD* (*C. Mrs. F. Knollys alba*, 'Magna' X *Lc. Winema*, 'Lillian Stewart')

Like the clipper ship it was named after, a spectacular and free flowering *alba* for the late fall and winter months. Flowers are large and carried in abundance on vigorous plants. Lip colors range from solid dark purple through to delicate light rose. Sturdy plants in the following sizes. 4½", \$12.50; 5", \$15.00; 6", \$17.50; 7", \$25.00.



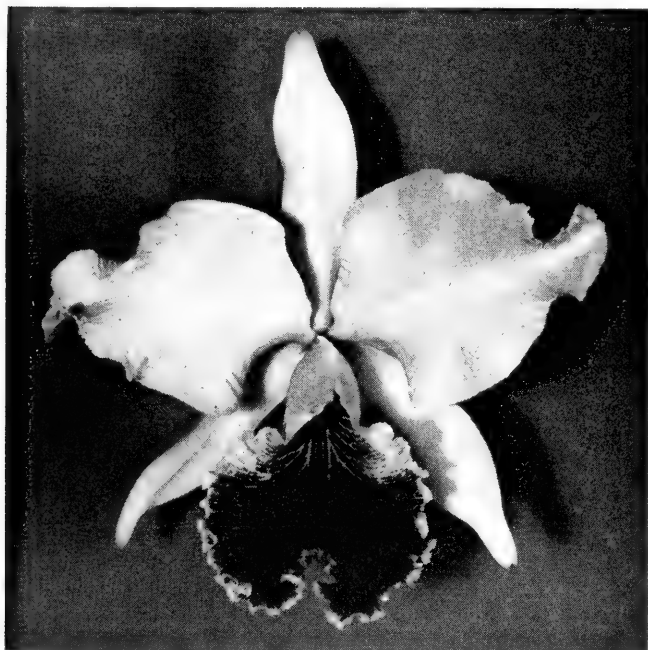
S-126 *Lc. SARAH CUNNINGHAM* (*Lc. Albula*, 'Celeste' X *C. Mrs. F. Knolly alba*, 'Magna')

(See illustration)

Both parents are fine, big, well proportioned flowers of sparkling texture and iridescent qualities. The *Mrs. F. Knollys* parent consistently produces some of the largest flowers of any *Cattleya*. The first seedlings to flower here have had fine shape and substance with solid purple lips after the *Albula* parent. The season seems to be shaping up to December through March. 3", \$5.00; 4", \$10.00; 5", \$15.00.

**#544 C. ENID ALBA** (*C. Mossiae*  
*Reineckiana*, 'Youngs' X *C. Gigas*, F. M. Beyrodt,  
FCC.RHS.)

This cross has many of the qualities of a perfect *Cattleya* hybrid. First, it has excellent vigor and a very compact growth habit lending itself very well to specimen plant culture. Secondly, it flowers very freely, 3-4 flowers to the spray, and develops many flowering leads. This means that between 30 and 40 flowers were produced on one plant in one season! Even an average plant in a 5" pot has on the average of 2-3 flowering growths. The season is primarily throughout the winter months from December to March and April though some do flower on each side of this period. All varie-



C. ENID ALBA

ties have pure white sepals and petals. The lips on practically all varieties are crimson in varying degrees with a few being solidly marked.

Be sure you have Enid alba if you want vigor and lots of W-P-L's for winter. All plants have been flowered and are of proven quality. 4", \$10.00; 5", \$15.00; 6", \$22.00; 7", \$22.50.

**S-35 Lc. SPINDRIFT** (*C. Brussels alba* X  
*C. Ville de liege alba*)

Here is a large W. P. L. that flowers naturally for the difficult months of August and September. The growth is compact and the production is excellent. Lips are crimson splashed. 5", \$15.00; 6", \$17.50.

**S-230 C. Labiata, 'Roeblingiana' X**  
**Lc. Albula, 'Celeste'**

Are you looking for a good white with purple lip that flowers from fall through early winter? The Lc. Albula parent has an intensely lark solid lip. The labiata has pure white sepals and petals with lip shaded dark rose. This should be a popular variety for those who want fall W. P. L. 3", \$5.00. Controllable.

**S-18 C. PAMELA STEWART** (*C. Concinnity*,  
'Celeste' X *C. White Cloud*)

A good, large, heavy textured fall white. This cross has well proven itself throughout the country as a producer of fine fall whites. Plants are strong growers. 4", \$10.00.



C. PAMELA STEWART

**S-136 C. Eleanore alba X**  
**C. Labiata, 'Roeblingiana'**

Both parents are fine whites with solid purple lips. The season should be for that very choice time of August-September. 3", \$5.00; 4", \$10.00.

**S-166 C. SYROS ALBA**  
(*C. Enid Alba* X *C. Labiata Alba*)

The colored form of this cross flowers primarily in the fall. We expect this to have the same season and be a very nice white with purple lip. 3", \$5.00; 2½", \$4.00.

# *Cattleya* MOSSIAE 'WAGENERI' for June Whites



C. MOSSIAE 'WAGENERI'

We know of no white hybrid or species that combines more desirable qualities for the important period of late May through June than this home raised strain of this ever important species. You may be a hobbyist who wants lots of heavy textured whites for around June or you may be a commercial grower who wants June whites to spell profit. Be you connoisseur or commercial, the hybrid strain of Mossiae, 'Wagneri,' has a place in your collection.

*We selected the plant illustrated to show better than words why we rate this cross so highly. The plant shown is in a 5" pot and carries 10 flowers.*

## FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS:

4".....	\$10.00	4½".....	\$12.50
5".....		5".....	\$17.50

## AND NOW --

C. Mossiae, 'Wagneri,' crossed with the famous white Trianae, 'Broomhill,' to make Trimos Alba #S-12. Like Mossiae, 'Wagneri,' but flowers March-April. Fine proven quality plants.

4".....	\$10.00	5".....	\$15.00
6".....		6".....	\$20.00

## #511

C. TRENTINO X C. MOSSIAE, 'WAGENERI'

Here is a white white. Some whites are cream white or China white. This cross is best described as a paper white. Some varieties have very little yellow in lip. Free blooming. Season: April-June.

4".....	\$9.50	5".....	\$12.50
6".....		6".....	\$15.00



LC. J. HAMPTON, 'STEWARTS'

**Lc. JOSEPH HAMPTON, 'Stewart's 4n**  
(Lc. Marie Dobrott X Lc. Hilary, FCC.RHS.)

Lc. Joseph Hampton has demonstrated its ability to breed spectacular show quality in such distinguished progeny as Lc. Manila, Lc. Neham, Lc. Trails End and many others of our finest show Laeliocattleyas. We have used the tetraploid Lc. Joseph Hampton, Stewart's variety, extensively in our breeding program. We have every confidence that it will impart its rich, large, velvet lip as well as large size, fine floriferousness, and great vigor to its progeny. Seedlings in the Lc. Joseph Hampton crosses have generally proven to be triploids.

**S-183; S-147 Lc. TRAILS END (Lc. Joseph Hampton, very fine X C. Labiata, very dark)**

Here are two repeats on a cross that has won national fame for its sheer exhibition qualities. Qualities of this cross are large flowers, many being from 7 to 9 inches across, fine shape and substance, and fine dark lips. The vigor is very good. The season runs from Fall through Winter.

S-183 3", \$6.00; 3½", \$8.00 S-147 3", \$6.00; 4", \$12.50

**S-188 Lc. MANILA (Lc. Joseph Hampton X Lc. Cuesta, very fine)**

A remake on one of the most spectacular Laeliocattleyas we have seen. Both parents are noted for their large velvety dark lips. The season can be expected to run from fall through early winter. 2½", \$4.00; 3", \$6.00.

**S-278 Lc. Joseph Hampton, 'Pageant' X Lc. Bonanza, 'Pioneer'**

The Lc. Joseph Hampton has all the qualities of a fine exhibition Laeliocattleya plus enormous size, sometimes up to 9 inches. Lc. Bonanza is a proven tetraploid of near perfect qualities. It has superb shape, fine rich color, and excellent substance. We feel this is a cross in which to place your confidence. We are raising a good block of it. Bare root community seedlings from fir. Available June 1957. Please — Minimum order 4 or more, \$1.75 each.

**Lc. JOSEPH HAMPTON, Original Strain (Lc. Marie Dobrott X Lc. Hilary, FCC.RHS.)**

We are pleased to be able to offer strong flowering size plants of the original strain of this cross. All varieties offered are of proven, better than average quality. Plants range from 5½" to 7" pots. \$20.00 per plant.



LC. TRAIL'S END

## *Stewarts recommend—*

Here are six crosses that have excellent breeding and which we recommend with confidence. There is polyploidy involved as with the Paradisio X Prospector. We are confident of many pleasant thrills and some real prize winners here. All unflowered seedlings.

### S-154

Lc. Paradisio X C. Prospector, 'Western Horizon'

Here is a top purple hybrid for winter. The Lc. Paradisio parent is a tetraploid. Flowers will be large, of fine shape and substance—Many with rich yellow in lip. 4", \$12.50.

### S-26

Lc. R. J. Chrisman (Lc. Cuesta, 'Colossal' X

C. Ardentissima, 'Colossal')

From two splendid parents; many of the seedlings here have been of rich exhibition quality. Season: Fall to early winter. 4", \$12.50; 4½", \$15.00; 5", \$17.50.

### S-51

C. Belgica (C. Remy Cholet, 'Brilliant' X

C. Enid, 'Stewarts')

Bred from one of the richest colored Remy Cholets. A fine free flowering winter bloomer. 4", \$7.50; 5", \$12.50.

### S-133

C. Ville De Liege (C. Peetersii, very dark X

C. Gigas, 'Meteor')

Perhaps the finest C. Gigas known crossed by a very dark Peetersii. Vigorous, free flowering for early summer. Some flower in June; many have very dark color. 4", \$7.50; 5", \$12.50.

### S-107

C. Royal Vestment (C. Labi-royal X C. Peetersii)

A superb new hybrid of very large dark exhibition quality. Season: Late fall through early winter. 4", \$12.50; 5", \$15.00; 6", \$20.00.

### S-185

C. Peter (C. Labiata, very dark F<sup>2</sup> X

C. Peetersii, very dark)

Here is a remake with superb parents of a good controllable cross. Expectancy is for many very dark flowers that can be controlled nicely for Christmas or spring. 3", \$5.00; 4", \$9.50.

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## Four Spectacular Flowering Crosses

These four crosses all have large, well colored flowers borne on strong, free flowering plants. We recommend them with confidence.

### 37-1

C. Eleanore (C. Gigas, fine variety X

C. Hardyana, very dark)

A strong growing, free flowering dark for June, July, August. Flowers are very large and have especially striking dark lips. Fine plants, 5"-6", \$10.00; 7", \$15.00.

### 37-2

C. Ardmore alba (C. Mossiae, Reineckiana,

'Young's' X C. Enid alba)

Plants are vigorous and produce an abundance of large, heavy textured white with purple lip flowers in May. The season may vary somewhat in other parts of the country. 4", \$7.50; 5", \$15.00; 6", \$22.00.

### 37-3

C. Acolita (C. Tityus, 'Patriarch' X C. Trimos)

Another grand hybrid from the famous Tityus, 'Patriarch.' Flowers are large, of medium mauve. Lip is dark with rich yellow throat. Season: Dec., Jan., Feb. 5", \$12.50; 6", \$15.00

### 37-4

C. Famosa (C. Remy Cholet X C. Tityus, 'Patriarch')

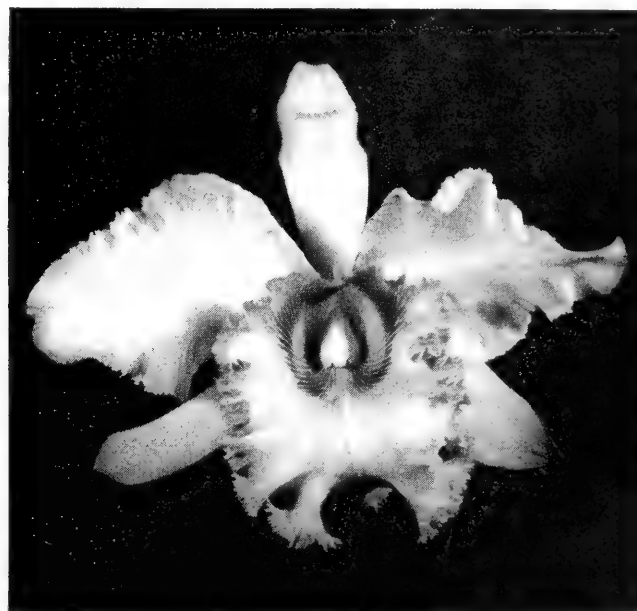
One of the most successful Tityus, 'Patriarch,' crosses. Flowers of very good shape and substance. Richly colored lip. Season: Winter. 5", \$12.50; 6", \$15.00.



BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANO

## Brassocattleyas

*Brassavola digbyano* is the starting point in the breeding of most of the so-called Bc. hybrids. This odd and beautiful species is related to Cattleyas and Laelias. It comes from Central America where it is found growing wild. It crosses readily with Cattleyas, Laelias, and the various hybrids of this group. It has been used extensively for breeding because of the attractive fringe it imparts to its progeny. Other qualities that are transmitted by *B. digbyano* are fine vigor, higher resistance to disease, and freedom from flower deformity, especially in yellows. It also imparts a delightful fragrance. We illustrate this plant to show our customers the granddaddy of most of the Brassos. We have a limited number of established plants at \$17.50 each.

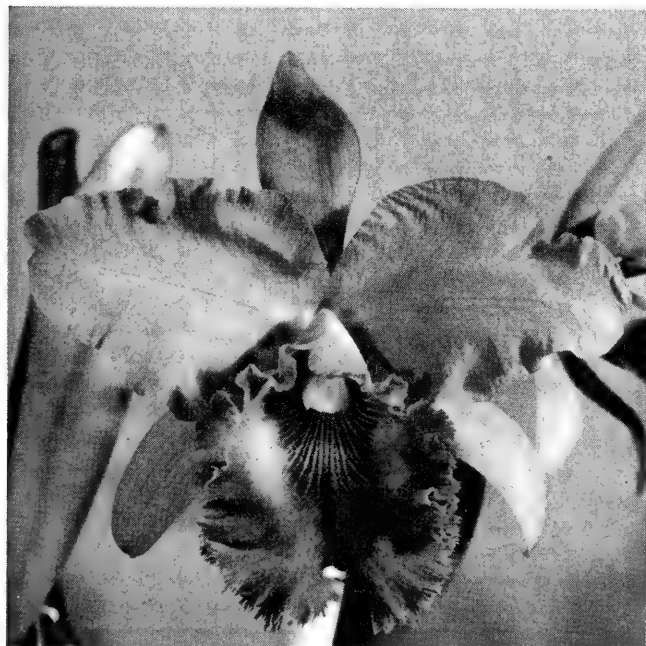


BC. MARS

## Yellow Brasso

### For Lasting Satisfaction

*Bc. MARS (Bc. Leemanae X C. Maggie Raphael alba)* Yellow Brassos combine some of the most desired qualities in a good yellow Cattleya hybrid and Bc Mars is an excellent example. The plants we offer are all selected superior forms ranging from delicate creams to Daffodil yellows. Lip colors range from light rose through rich yellow. Illustrated is typical of most forms we offer. Vigor is very good and there is no deformity. The resistance to disease is very high. We strongly recommend Bc Mars to all who want a yellow that will give the most lasting satisfaction for the least trouble. Strong flowering plants. 5"-5½", \$22.00; 6", \$25.00; 4"-4½" Division, \$12.50.



BC. HARTLAND

## Rare Exotic

### COLORED BRASSOCATTELYAS

*Bc. Cliftonii, 'Magnifica,' FCC.RHS. (Bc. Veitchii X C. Trianae)* Though it received its award a number of years ago, this splendid plant is comparable to many fine modern hybrids. The vigor is excellent and it is a reliable winter bloomer. The flowers are light rose and are of good size and substance. The lip is dark rose, large, and has a generous fringe on its margin. 4½", \$15.00.

We also offer fine plants of the following specially selected varieties —

- Bc. Jupiter—Very similar to Bc. Cliftonii
- Bc. Goliath—As name implies, a very large light rose Brasso
- Bc. Agnes McGann. Almost the same as two above except bit more yellow in throat.

Of the above purple varieties we offer 4", \$10.00, 4½", \$12.50; 5", \$15.00.

# For the Connoisseur

IT IS ALWAYS a great day for us when we can say, "Here are some excitingly new, carefully bred seedlings for the Connoisseur who has earned the right to have the finest." Now we are proud to offer these distinctive crosses, in limited quantities, as a worthy addition to your collection.

S-268

**SLC. MARION BLACK X SLC. ANZAC,  
'ORCHIDHURST,' FCC/RHS**

The reputation of Slc. Anzac, 'Orchidhurst,' FCC/RHS is unsurpassed for breeding red Slc's. We frankly say Slc. crosses are quite speculative but the rewards are high in rich luminous color to be found in a seedling that flowers a winner. An Slc's "stock in trade" is its rich color in shades and tones not found in other types of Cattleya hybrids. We expect clear red to plum, apricot, and bronze. 1½", \$2.50.



LC. PAINTED LADY — A Desna Hybrid

S-250

**LC. DESNA, 'ENCORE' X LC. HIRAMII  
(see illustration)**

Lc. Desna, 'Encore,' is a perfectly round, richly colored flower of fine substance that imparts these qualities to a high percentage of its progeny. Lc. Hiramii is a very large, free blooming spring hybrid. We look for some real prize winners here. Seasonal expectancy is for spring and summer. 2", \$3.00.

S-264

**C. BOB BETTS X C. ANN ALBERTS**

C. Bob Betts is one of C. Bow Bells' most illustrious progeny. We feel confident that Bob Betts will be a fine parent. Combined with C. Ann Alberts, which has a fine reputation itself, we feel this should be a white of real exhibition quality for fall to early winter. Plants Est. in 2" from .....; 1½", \$2.35.

S-203

**LC. SNOWDRIFT X LC. FLORENCE PICKARD**

Here we have a cross that should give some of the finest possible white with solid purple lips. Lc. Snowdrift's reputation is unsurpassed for a hybrid of its type. Combined with the fine Lc. Florence Pickard, we expect a splendid fall white with purple lip. 2", \$3.00.

## A GAMBLE ON BLUE

#397

**C. ARIEL, 'COERULEA' X C. WHITE ENSIGN**

There is a constant interest in Cattleyas bred with an expectancy for shadings to the blue. Ariel, 'Coerulea,' is what we consider to be perhaps the best of this type. It is bifoliate, having been bred from a blue Bowringiana, and has heads of flowers about 1½" - 2" across. The white ensign should aid in keeping the desired color here. This cross is speculative; however, we feel it will intrigue those who like to take a chance and we feel, too, that some will definitely come to the blue shades. 2" recently shifted to 3", \$5.00.

## WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE!

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S-206

**C. GRANULOSA X BLC. GOLDEN MYTH**

A heavy textured olive yellow by a clear rich all over yellow. Season summer - fall. Should be no deformity. Nice plants, established in 2" pots, \$2.50. Available June '57.

W-888

**C. THEODORA WESTENBERGER**

(*C. Intermedia alba* X *C. Concinnity*)

*C. Intermedia alba* is a waxy white *Cattleya* species of the cluster type that is absolutely pure white except for just a hint of cream in the lip. Crossed with the conventional *Concinnity* we have a delightful heavy textured hybrid intermediate in size that flowers throughout winter. This hybrid will flower twice a year on many plants. Extremely vigorous. 4", \$12.00; 5", \$15.00.



C. MADELEINE KNOWLTON

**For Those Who Know  
And Want Only  
The Finest!**

S-168

**C. MADELEINE KNOWLTON**

(*C. Bow Bells*, AM/AOS X  
*C. Joyce Hannington*)

Born of success to challenge the future. Better parents for a really fine exhibition white would be hard to bring to mind. Both parents were superb, large, round, heavy textured whites. We have flowered several of this cross and they have been of real exhibition quality. The season will be late fall and early winter. Nice plants established in 4", \$12.50; Medium size plants in 5" to flower about 12 months, \$17.50.

S-274

**C. CLARISIANA X C. BOB BETTS, 'GLACIER'**

Here is a waxy white of the cluster type crossed with a superb prize winning Bob Betts. The first parent is bred from *Intermedia alba* and lovely waxy whites with little lip color can be expected. Expectancy: fall - winter. 1 3/4", \$1.90.

S-254

**LC. GITCHE MANITO, 'GOLIATH' X  
LC. ARECA, 'MODEL,' FCC/RHS**

Here is a fine mating and a very good chance for some real prize winners. Both parents have won high awards and have fine progeny to their credit. Expectancy: Fall - Winter. 2", \$3.00.



## *A Section for the Beginner*

This and the following page is especially for that person who is just starting in to grow orchids, and who, though he finds every orchid is wonderful, would like to have some guidance as to what are the best plants for budget, for ease of culture, and for productivity.

The plants offered are all specially selected, easy to grow varieties which we have thoroughly tested and found to flower freely and reliably. All are well established in fir bark. We pot all our Cattleya plants in fir bark.

To simplify the purchasing of plants on these 2 pages, all plants, or groups, are priced postpaid to your door anywhere in the United States. We ship via Railway Express or parcel post depending on the size of order and distance or time of year. We guarantee you will like them and we guarantee their safe arrival.

Mature Cattleya plant in sheath to flower in season (it may be several weeks or several months depending on the variety) of labelled hybrids in 4" - 5½" pot, postpaid, \$9.75. You may specify whether you wish purple, white, or white with purple lip. We can supply plants to bloom in any month of the year. As illustrated.

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## *Cypripediums*

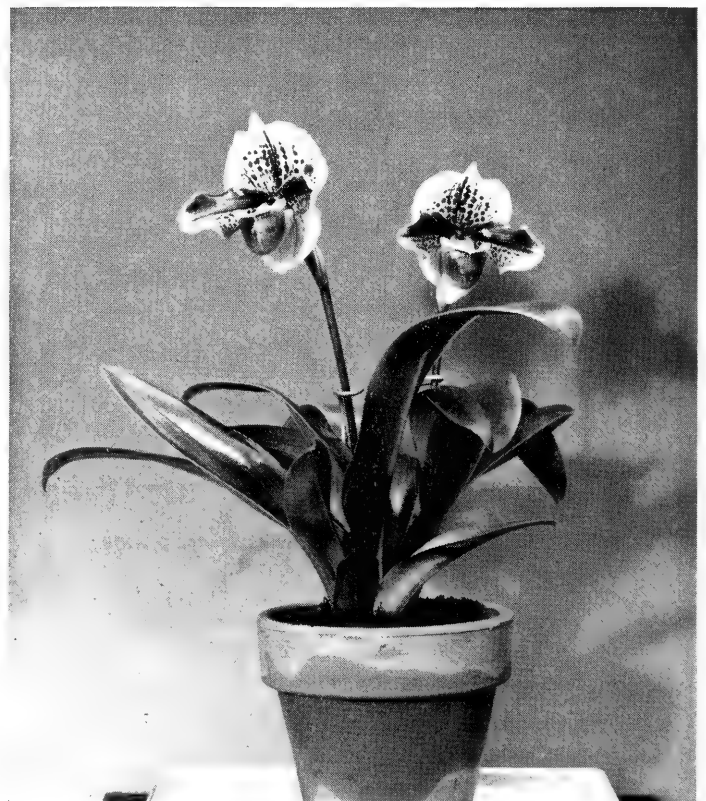
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A listing of fine unflowered plants to flower in approximately 6 to 18 months. All plants are strong single growth plants with an average leaf length of from 4" to 8". Many will flower in less than a year. All plants unless noted otherwise are priced at \$4.75 each.

*Cypripediums* are very easy to grow and flower and do well in the cooler part of the *Cattleya* house. They also do well with *Cymbidiums*.

## #1062

**Portia, fine variety X**

**Bell Ringer, 'Brocade,' AM/AOS.**

Some perfectly shaped ones here; rich mahogany, embossed spots on dorsals.

## #1026

**William Kirch, fine yellow X**

**(Nirvana, FCC.RHS. X Golden Wren)**

Yellows and honey colors of fine shape. Little if any spotting on dorsal.

## #1099

**Trojan, 'Warrior' X Balaclava, 'Beret'**

Wherever Balaclava is used results are excellent. Fine shape. Colors: Chestnut shades. Spotted dorsal in most cases. Prize winners here.

## #1047

**Garibaldi, 'Westonbirt,' FCC/RHS X**

**Elise II, 'Empress of India,' FCC/RHS.**

Rich dark mahogany. Boldly spotted dorsals.

## #1036

**Kestrel, 'Westonbirt,' X Sheba, 'Enchantress'**

Both flowers brushed reds, browns, and greens. Little if any spotting. Fine shapes.

## #1067

**Audrey, 'Superbum' X Trojan, 'Warrior'**

Both parents very richly colored chestnut shade. Fine white dorsal heavily spotted.

## #1039

**Our Prince, AM/RHS X Atlantis, 'The Cardinal'**

Especially large honey colored flower by famous 'Atlantis, The Cardinal.' Reds, oranges, and yellows.

## #1074

**Glencane X (Lambourne X Wendwater)**

Very shapely with shades ranging from honey brown through to reddish tones.

## #1073

**(Lambourne X Wendwater) X**

**Atlantis, 'Red Admiral'**

The same fine red parent crossed with well known red Atlantis.

## #1055

**(Lambourne, 'Dunkirk' X Wendwater) X**

**Hestia #60**

Very shapely red crossed with a shapely brown and red shaded Hestia.

## #1012

**William Kirch X Aigrette, 'Ballerina'**

Mostly yellows of good shape as both parents are bright yellows.

## #1041 MICHAEL STEWART

**(William Kirch X Cathay, 'Orient')**

A strong growing free flowering yellow. Many have been of exceptional exhibition quality. Colors range from amber yellows through clear lemon yellow. Fine mature plants (unflowered - to flower in season). \$6.75 each.

## #1009 N. McKERRAL

**(Atlantis 'Garnet' X Sheba, 'Enchantress')**

Here is a cross in the reddish shades. Many have had very fine shape. Some have spotted dorsals while others are rose brushed. Mature plants to flower in season. \$6.75 each.

## *Important*

May we substitute plants of equal or greater value in the same general type and quality for any variety that is sold out?

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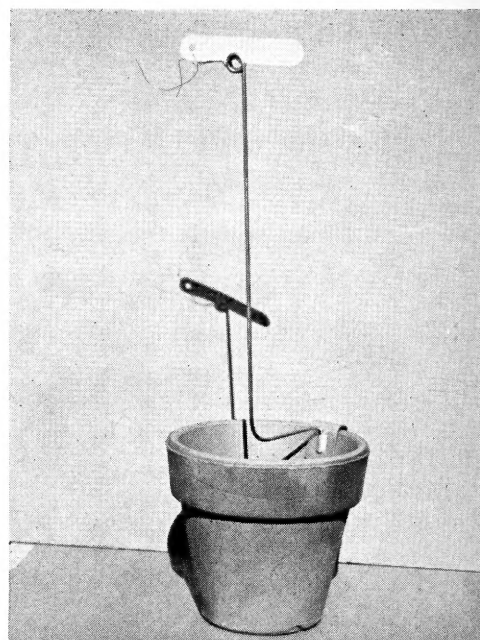
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Stewarts proudly present  
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Cluster Cattleya cross...

### MARGARET STEWART

S-241 (*C. Dorothy Mackaill* X  
*C. Loddigesii*, 'Stanley's,'  
FCC.RHS.)

Flowers will have that heavy waxy substance which is so much the charm of these hybrids. Expectancy: May to August and later. May be slightly larger than *Henrietta Japhet* but with all the charm and free flowering qualities of *Japhet*. We flowered the first several of this cross in 2½" pots as this catalog went to press. Fine plants 2", \$3.00; 2½", \$4.00; 3", \$6.00.

S-257 *C. Henrietta Japhet*  
(*C. Eucharis*, 'Urmston's' X  
*C. Loddigesii*, 'Stanley's,'  
FCC.RHS.)

This is a repeat on original cross using same *Loddigesii* but a different *Eucharis*. 2", \$3.00.

